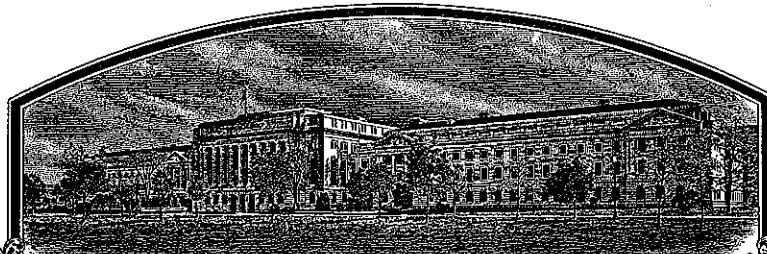


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

West Bred LLC

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR PROPAGATING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, COMMON

'Vantage'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year two thousand and eight.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

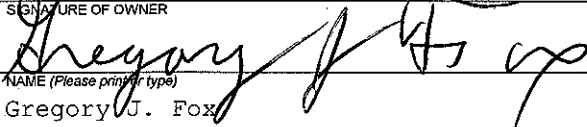
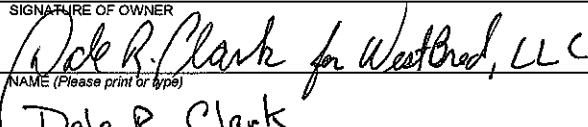
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER WestBred LLC		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME CA902-704		3. VARIETY NAME VANTAGE	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 81 Timberline Dr. Bozeman, MT 59718-8184		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 406-587-1218		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER #200800127 FILING DATE FEBRUARY 23, 2008	
		6. FAX (include area code) 406-586-8247			
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Limited Liability Corporation		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Arizona		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION August 4, 2003	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) Dr. Greg Fox, WestBred, LLC 1725 1st Avenue North, Unit H Fargo, ND 58102				FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: \$ 4,382.00 DATE 2/23/08 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 768.00 DATE 3/20/08	
11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 701-234-0720		12. FAX (Include area code)		13. E-MAIL gfox@westbred.com	
14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Hard Red Spring Wheat		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Poaceae		18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY TRANSGENES? (OPTIONAL) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE ASSIGNED USDA-APHIS REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE APPROVED PETITION TO DEREGULATE THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT FOR COMMERCIALIZATION.	
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Triticum aestivum		17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 23)	
19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit F. Declaration Regarding Deposit g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (3,000 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) h. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$4,382), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)		21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		22. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS. <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)	
23. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)			
25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF OWNER  NAME (Please print or type) Gregory J. Fox		SIGNATURE OF OWNER  NAME (Please print or type) Dale R. Clark			
CAPACITY OR TITLE Special Projects Breeder		DATE February 1, 2008		CAPACITY OR TITLE Director of Research DATE Feb 14, 2008	

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be **received** in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E, F; (3) for a tuber reproduced variety, verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; and (4) payment by credit card or check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$4,382 (\$518 filing fee and \$3,864 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice). **NEW:** With the application for a seed reproduced variety or by direct deposit soon after filing, the applicant must provide at least 3,000 viable untreated seeds of the variety *per se*, and for a hybrid variety at least 3,000 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety. Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days; then returned to the applicant as un-filed. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a payment by credit card or check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$768 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. The fees for filing a change of address; owner's representative; ownership or assignment; or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

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General E-mail: PVPOmail@usda.gov
Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/PVPIndex.htm>

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority and **provide evidence** that the permanent name of the application variety (even if it is a parental, inbred line) has been cleared by the appropriate recognized authority before the Certificate of Protection is issued. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Programs, **Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch**, 801 Summit Crossing Place, Suite C, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054-2193 Telephone: (704) 810-8870. <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>.

ITEM

- 19a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
 (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
 (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
 (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 19b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach replicated statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 19c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 19d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 19e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
20. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
23. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
24. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 1.4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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"Vantage"

Hard Red Spring Wheat

Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Vantage (CA902-704) is a hard red spring wheat derived from the cross "Keystone" x "Granite". The cross was made in the fall of 2000 in a growth chamber and F₁, F₂ and F₃ seed generations were advanced in growth chambers with selection for agronomic (height, stem strength, self-fertility) and seed (hard vitreous) characteristics. The F₃ seed was planted as a bulk in Casselton, ND in the spring of 2001. Individual F₃ plants were evaluated for agronomic characteristics and general disease reactions. These plant selections were advanced to the F₄ in growth chambers and F₄ head rows (F₅ seed) were planted in Yuma, AZ in November 2001. Vantage is derived from a single F₅ plant selection from that nursery. The F₆ seed was planted as a single 5' x 20' plot in Casselton, ND in the spring of 2002, where it was evaluated for maturity, height, straw strength, and resistance to foliar disease, stem rust, leaf rust and Fusarium head blight (scab) and harvested as an F₇ bulk and given the experimental designation CA902-704. It was advanced and evaluated from the F₇ to F₉ as a bulk in Casselton ND in 2003 through 2005. The resulting F₁₀ was increased as Breeder Seed on 2 acres in Brawley, CA in the winter of 2005-2006. About 106 bushels of the resultant F₁₁ Breeder Seed was planted on 53 acres in Casselton, ND in the spring of 2006 as an initial Foundation Seed increase. 3660 bushels of Foundation Seed was harvested in August 2006 and CA902-704 was name Vantage. The Foundation Seed (F₁₂) was planted in the spring of 2007 to produce Registered and Certified class seed. The first unencumbered sales of Vantage will be in the spring of 2008.

Vantage was tested extensively in regional and company trials from 2004 to 2006 (Table 1). Vantage was tested throughout North Dakota, Minnesota, and South Dakota in the USDA Uniform Regional Nursery (Tables 2-8) in 2006. While very similar to the variety Granite in morphology, growth habit, and grain quality, Vantage has a much improved resistance to Fusarium head blight. Vantage is hard red spring wheat bred by WestBred LLC and adapted to North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota. Vantage is a semi-dwarf with a medium late maturity profile, high test weight seed, very strong straw strength and very high protein levels. The quality of Vantage is similar to Granite (an acceptable milling wheat) based on the very high protein and moderate SDS Flour Sedimentation values.

Vantage has been observed for six generations of increase and testing and is uniform and stable. Vantage is a semi-dwarf and variants 10-15 cm taller than the variety may appear at a frequency of 0.5% in Foundation Seed production fields and up to 1.0% may be observed in subsequent generations. Vantage will be purified as head rows on a regular basis.

Table 1. Mean agronomic data reported Vantage, Granite, Alsen and Bigg Red for 33 environments in ND, SD and MN.

Variety	n	Heading -days from 6-1-	Height -cm-	Leaf Rust 1-7 ¹	Foliar Disease 1-7 ¹	VSK ¹ -%-	Protein -%-	Sed ² -mm-	TWT -lbs/bu-	Yield -bu/a-	FN ³ -sec-
2004 Fisher, MN											
Vantage	3	-	88.1	-	-	0.0	13.0	99	64.2	71.8	261
Granite	3	-	84.7	-	-	1.4	13.4	93	63.6	79.1	256
Alsen	3	-	88.9	-	-	2.2	13.3	117	62.5	64.6	286
Bigg Red	3	-	99.9	-	-	0.6	12.2	103	62.3	64.1	301
2004 Eldrid, MN											
Vantage	3	47.3	75.4	-	-	0.7	11.9	80	63.5	38.9	-
Granite	3	47.0	75.4	-	-	0.4	12.2	80	63.4	37.1	-
Alsen	3	41.7	83.8	-	-	0.7	11.8	106	62.7	37.6	-
Bigg Red	3	45.0	86.4	-	-	0.0	10.3	75	63.2	39.4	-
2004 Thompson, ND											
Vantage	3	43.7	85.5	-	3	0.5	15.5	98	63.5	63.4	-
Granite	3	43.7	84.7	-	2	3.3	15.4	111	64.1	63.6	-
Alsen	3	40.7	93.1	-	2	1.0	15.1	119	62.4	55.9	-
Bigg Red	3	43.7	97.4	-	2	0.0	14.3	112	63.4	64.1	-
2004 Steele, ND Fungicide											
Vantage	4	37.0	-	-	-	3.3	15.4		61.9	39.3	-
Granite	4	37.5	88.9	-	-	3.16	14.9		61.6	43.5	-
Alsen	4	32.5	86.4	-	-	0.0	15.5		61.3	35.7	-
Bigg Red	4	33.0	99.1	-	-	0.0	14.3		63.0	31.6	-
2004 Steele, ND Untreated											
Vantage	4	32.0	76.2	-	-	3.70	13.2		57.9	27.0	-
Granite	4	37.8	78.7	-	-	5.38	13.6		60.4	33.9	-
Alsen	4	32.3	83.8	-	-	0.95	13.0		59.7	26.6	-
Bigg Red	4	33.0	96.5	-	-	0.91	11.3		60.8	25.4	-
2004 West Fargo, ND Fungicide											
Vantage	4	29.0	81.9	2.3	-	2.81	14.0	102	62.2	76.3	-
Granite	4	33.0	89.5	1.8	-	2.55	15.8	97	64.3	76.2	-
Alsen	4	28.0	93.3	1.8	-	0.39	15.8		63.9	70.3	-
Bigg Red	4	28.3	98.4	2.3	-	0.00	15.0	106	63.7	66.0	-
2004 West Fargo, ND Untreated											
Vantage	4	32.3	86.4	3.3	-	2.38	15.0	92	64.2	73.4	-
Granite	4	32.0	90.2	3.8	-	2.31	15.0	90	64.1	76.5	-
Alsen	4	27.8	93.3	3.5	-	0.00	14.9		62.8	69.8	-
Bigg Red	4	27.8	94.0	4.0	-	0.00	13.4	99	63.0	61.5	-

Table 1. continued

Variety	n	Heading -days from 6-1-	Height -cm-	Leaf Rust 1-7 ¹	Foliar Disease 1-7 ¹	VSK ¹ -%-	Protein -%-	Sed ² -mm-	Test Weight -lbs/bu-	Yield -bu/a-	FN ³ sec
2004 Casselton, ND											
Vantage	3	29.3	96.5	-	-	0.7	14.7	96	64.4	83.8	-
Granite	3	29.7	94.0	-	-	1.3	14.2	88.0	64.4	75.7	-
Alsen	3	23.0	100.8	-	-	0.0	14.6		63.9	82.4	-
Bigg Red	3	24.0	98.2	-	-	0.0	13.2	105	63.7	85.3	-
2004 Belfield, ND											
Vantage	3	27.7	64.3	-	-	-	15.2	101	63.6	43.2	-
Granite	3	27.3	61.0	-	-	-	15.1	102	63.1	42.7	-
Alsen	3	23.7	71.1	-	-	-	14.2		61.1	45.1	-
Bigg Red	3	25.0	73.7	-	-	-	14.1	105	62.2	46.4	-
2005 Gary, MN											
Vantage	4	27.8	81.9	-	5.0	8.0	15.5	89	60.2	77.97	-
Granite	4	30.0	78.7	-	5.0	16.0	16.0	96	59.7	74.46	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Valley City, ND											
Vantage	4	31.5	74.3	4	-	1.0	15.5	84	60.8	44.09	-
Granite	4	32.0	74.3	4	-	3.3	15.4	90	59.3	35.37	-
Alsen	4	27.5	74.9	2	-	1.7	15.3	113	59.8	40.37	-
Bigg Red	4	28.0	80.8	5	-	0.7	13.4	98	59.4	33.08	-
2005 Bristol, SD											
Vantage	4	23.0	-	5.0	-	12.7	15.7	87	55.6	49.95	-
Granite	4	23.3	-	4.5	-	25.0	15.7	97	55.9	46.88	-
Alsen	4	19.8	-	6.0	-	5.0	15.6	119	60.6	61.60	-
Bigg Red	4	19.3	-	6.0	-	1.7	14.0	97	61.3	74.10	-
2005 Casselton, ND Demo											
Vantage	1	-	-	-	-	1.4	16.9	93	60.9	74.3	-
Granite	1	-	-	-	-	6.2	16.6	95	59.6	64.6	-
Alsen		-	-	-	-						-
Bigg Red	1	-	-	-	-	0.1	14.6	96	60.2	72.6	-
2005 Belfield, ND											
Vantage	4	31.0	83.8	-	-	-	15.0	95	64.2	65.46	-
Granite	4	29.8	83.2	-	-	-	14.7	94	64.1	62.31	-
Alsen	4	26.3	87.6	-	-	-	14.6	113	62.8	67.10	-
Bigg Red	4	28.0	84.6	-	-	-	13.0	88	63.0	62.95	-

Table 1. continued

Variety	n	Heading -days from 6-1-	Height -cm-	Leaf Rust 1-7 ¹	Foliar Disease 1-7 ¹	VSK ¹ -%-	Protein -%-	Sed ² -mm-	Test Weight -lbs/bu-	Yield -bu/a-	FN ³ sec
2005 Steele, ND Fungicide											
Vantage	4	31.5	80.6	-	-	3.0	16.7	87	61.4	53.4	-
Granite	4	31.5	81.3	-	-	4.7	16.7	95	60.8	50.1	-
Alsen	4	28.0	81.3	-	-	1.7	15.8	108	60.3	51.8	-
Bigg Red	4	30.0	91.4	-	-	0.7	14.7	96	61.8	56.8	-
2005 Steele, ND Untreated											
Vantage	4	31.0	80.6	2	-	3.0	16.3	86	60.9	46.1	-
Granite	4	32.0	81.3	2	-	6.3	17.0	96	59.6	39.7	-
Alsen	4	27.0	81.3	3	-	1.7	15.2	113	59.6	43.1	-
Bigg Red	4	29.5	91.4	5	-	1.7	14.7	96	60.0	41.2	-
2005 Felton, MN Fungicide											
Vantage	4	31.5	80.0	-	-	3.0	15.6	100	62.3	73.4	-
Granite	4	31.0	78.7	-	-	2.0	16.3	104	61.2	73.1	-
Alsen	4	28.0	81.3	-	-	1.3	15.2	118	60.1	59.5	-
Bigg Red	4	29.5	81.3	-	-	0.0	14.3	111	60.9	67.8	-
2005 Felton, MN Untreated											
Vantage	4	32.5	80.0	-	-	2.3	15.6	106	62.0	77.2	-
Granite	4	31.5	80.0	-	-	3.0	16.1	103	61.8	74.2	-
Alsen	4	28.5	80.0	-	-	1.3	14.9	117	60.4	60.8	-
Bigg Red	4	30.5	82.6	-	-	0.3	13.8	113	61.6	70.3	-
2006 Casselton, ND											
Vantage	4	25.3	78.7	-	-	-	16.3	107	63.2	76.8	-
Granite	4	25.0	82.6	-	-	-	16.2	107	63.3	77.6	-
Alsen	4	19.5	81.3	-	-	-	15.7	117	62.9	74.7	-
Bigg Red	4	22.3	88.9	-	-	-	13.7	109	63.5	71.7	-
2006 Gary, MN											
Vantage	4	24.5	80.0	-	-	-	15.1	100	63.9	87.2	-
Granite	4	23.3	76.2	-	-	-	14.3	100	63.9	82.1	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	23.0	96.5	-	-	-	14.0	108	64.6	91.1	-
2006 Cooperstown, ND											
Vantage	4	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.5	-
Granite	4	26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.2	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	26.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.1	-

Table 1. continued

Variety	n	Heading -days from 6-1-	Height -cm-	Leaf Rust 1-7 ¹	Foliar Disease 1-7 ¹	VSK ¹ -%-	Protein -%-	Sed ² -mm-	Test Weight -lbs/bu-	Yield -bu/a-	FN ³ sec
2006 Felton, MN - No fungicide											
Vantage	4	25.0	61.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.5	-
Granite	4	24.5	61.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.7	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	23.8	68.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.0	-
2006 Garrison, ND											
Vantage	4	40.0	59.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.6	-
Granite	4	38.8	61.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.1	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	39.8	69.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.3	-
2006 Carrington, ND											
Vantage	4	26.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.6	-
Granite	4	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.1	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	25.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.0	-
2006 Langdon, ND											
Vantage	4	43.8	80.6	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	75.0	-
Granite	4	43.8	81.9	-	7.0	-	-	-	-	71.0	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	44.3	91.4	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	71.5	-
2006 Leeds, ND											
Vantage	4	38.0	69.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.3	-
Granite	4	36.5	73.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.0	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	38.0	80.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.7	-
2006 Ray, ND											
Vantage	4	35.0	59.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.5	-
Granite	4	34.3	57.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.1	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	34.3	65.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-
2006 Westhope, ND											
Vantage	4	34.0	73.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.0	-
Granite	4	32.5	71.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.3	-
Alsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigg Red	4	33.8	85.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.1	-

Table1. continued

Variety	n	Heading -days from 6-1-	Height -cm-	Leaf Rust 1-7 ¹	Foliar Disease 1-7 ¹	VSK ² -%-	Protein -%-	Sed ³ -mm-	Test Weight -lbs/bu-	Yield -bu/a-	FN ⁴ sec
2006 Fisher, MN Fungicide											
Vantage	3	24.3	-	-	-	-	16.6	102	61.9	39.3	-
Granite	3	24.0	-	-	-	-	16.2	101	62.1	49.2	-
Alsen	3	18.0	-	-	-	-	14.4	120	63.7	51.1	-
Bigg Red	3	18.3	-	-	-	-	12.8	107	63.8	54.2	-
2006 Fisher, MN Untreated											
Vantage	3	24.0	-	-	-	-	14.5	94	64.4	66.74	-
Granite	3	23.0	-	-	-	-	14.7	97	64.0	63.21	-
Alsen	3	19.0	-	-	-	-	14.0	116	64.2	66.49	-
Bigg Red	3	20.0	-	-	-	-	12.7	107	65.0	76.58	-
2006 Crystal, ND											
Vantage	3	26.7	-	-	-	-	14.9	93	64.6	67.7	-
Granite	3	25.7	-	-	-	-	15.4	102	64.8	67.1	-
Alsen	3	23.0	-	-	-	-	14.2	115	64.2	71.4	-
Bigg Red	3	24.7	-	-	-	-	11.5	98	64.4	74.6	-
2006 Thompson, ND											
Vantage	3	26.7	-	-	-	-	15.7	106	63.6	52.8	471
Granite	3	26.3	-	-	-	-	16.4	104	62.5	49.0	409
Alsen	3	23.3	-	-	-	-	16.2	116	63.3	58.5	452
Bigg Red	3	24.7	-	-	-	-	14.4	107	64.0	64.6	500
2006 St. Hilaire, MN											
Vantage	3	27.3	-	-	-	-	16.8	105	62.1	43.6	-
Granite	3	26.3	-	-	-	-	16.3	107	63.1	40.9	-
Alsen	3	24.3	-	-	-	-	15.5	117	63.0	45.5	-
Bigg Red	3	26.3	-	-	-	-	15.6	115	61.7	39.8	-

Summary of Vantage, Granite, Alsen and Bigg Red Over 22 Locations in ND, SD, and MN from 2004 to 2006

No. Locs.	21	16	5	1	14	22	16	22	22	2
Vantage	30.7	80.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	15.1	96.0	62.4	57.9	366.0
Granite	30.9	81.8	3.2	2.0	4.6	15.3	97.9	62.3	57.1	332.5
Alsen	26.7	85.1	3.3	2.0	1.3	14.8	115.3	62.1	56.4	369.0
Bigg Red	28.1	90.3	4.5	2.0	0.5	13.5	102.4	62.5	57.8	400.5

Table 1. continued

Variety	n	Heading -days from 6-1-	Height -cm-	Leaf Rust 1-7 ¹	Foliar Disease 1-7 ¹	VSK ² -%-	Protein -%-	Sed ³ -mm-	Test Weight -lbs/bu-	Yield -bu/a-	FN ⁴ sec
Comparison of Vantage and Granite Over 33 Locations in ND, SD and MN from 2004 to 2006											
No. Locs.		31	24	5	3	16	25	23	25	33	2
Vantage		31.2	77.5	3.3	5.2	3.0	15.2	95.9	62.3	58.0	366.0
Granite		31.2	77.9	3.2	4.7	5.4	15.4	97.9	62.2	56.9	332.5
ANOVA F statistic significant at P=		ns ⁵	ns	ns	ns	.0165	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

¹Disease rating scored 1=resistant to 7=susceptible.²% of visually scabby kernels (VSK).³Flour SDS sedimentation value, a measure of gluten strength.⁴FN=falling numbers.⁵ns=difference not significant.

Table 2. Mean agronomic data reported for 20 north central locations¹ of the 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery.

Line	Yield Bu/Ac		Test Wt. Lb/Bu		Heading d from 6-1	Height cm	Lodging ² 0-9	Protein %
No. Locations	19	Rank	19	Rank	17	19	3	10
MN03358-4	64.8	1	60.4	19	23	80	1.7	14.3
SD3868	63.1	2	59.4	29	21	89	0.9	13.3
MN02255	63.0	3	60.1	23	21	80	0.4	14.4
SD3943	61.9	4	60.8	12	19	82	0.3	13.5
MT 0416	61.8	5	59.5	27	22	79	1.7	13.7
MT 0415	61.5	6	60.1	23	22	83	0.3	14.6
SD3944	61.4	7	60.4	19	19	84	2.2	13.9
MN02252-A	61.2	8	60.3	21	23	83	0.7	14.6
WA007998	61.1	9	58.1	38	20	79	1.2	14.3
SD3851	60.9	10	61.8	1	18	85	1.2	14.4
Verde	60.9	10	59.5	27	23	77	0.3	14.4
BW864	60.4	12	60.9	8	20	81	0.3	15.0
CA905-752	60.4	12	59.6	26	21	71	0.3	14.4
ND04/3-19	60.3	14	58.9	35	24	82	0.2	14.0
98S0051-1-14	59.9	15	60.7	14	21	76	0.0	14.2
NE-188-24	59.9	15	57.3	40	24	78	0.6	13.5
ND04/3-18	59.7	17	61.8	1	20	81	0.5	14.4
MN02072-7	59.7	17	61.6	4	20	74	0.3	14.6
NE-108-46	59.6	19	59.0	33	22	76	0.8	13.5
NDSW0430	59.5	20	61.2	7	22	81	1.0	14.3
BZ901-543W	59.3	21	59.3	31	20	82	1.5	14.2
ND04/3-21	58.8	22	61.5	6	20	81	0.2	14.7
2375	58.6	23	60.5	18	21	82	0.4	13.8
SD4001	58.5	24	60.7	14	21	83	0.0	13.9
ND04/3-20	58.2	25	59.0	33	23	92	0.2	14.2
ND03/1-13	57.4	26	60.7	14	20	84	0.5	14.3
MN03306-1	56.9	27	60.7	14	20	78	0.6	14.3
99S0362-21	56.7	28	60.9	8	21	71	0.0	14.4
98S0113-20-23	56.2	29	60.9	8	19	71	0.1	15.4
BW379	55.7	30	61.6	4	19	82	0.9	15.1
05M SP5	55.7	30	60.9	8	22	79	0.9	14.9
BW342	55.7	30	60.8	12	21	86	0.7	14.8
NDSW0481	55.0	33	59.4	29	23	85	1.3	14.7
PT436	54.9	34	59.2	32	21	89	0.9	14.7
CA902-704	54.5	35	61.7	3	26	78	0.0	15.4
NDSW0449	54.4	36	60.0	25	25	84	0.0	14.9
Keene	54.0	37	60.3	21	23	95	1.8	14.6
CA905-751	54.0	37	57.7	39	25	71	0.2	14.7
Chris	43.9	39	58.5	36	24	99	2.0	15.2
Marquis	42.1	40	58.2	37	25	103	1.8	14.4
Mean	58.1		60.1		21.6	81.9	0.7	14.4

¹Taken from Table 23 of the 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery Report. Locations are Crookston, Morris, Sabin and St. Paul, MN; Carrington, Casselton, Langdon, Minot, Prosper and Williston, ND; Brookings, Groton and Selby, SD; Bozeman and Sidney, MT; Sidney, NE; Pullman, WA; Powell, WY; Swift Current, SK; and Winnipeg, MB.

²Lodging scored 0 (least) to 9 (highest).

Table 3. 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery, Langdon, ND¹.

Line	Yield Bu/Ac	Test Wt. Lb/Bu	Heading d from 6-1	Height cm	Lodging 0-9	Leaf Rust %	Leaf Disease % Flag Leaf
MN02255	80.0	61.2	30	91	1.3	0.0	1.7
MN03358-4	80.0	61.0	34	96	2.0	0.1	1.7
NE-188-24	77.5	56.4	35	91	1.7	0.0	2.3
Verde	76.5	60.5	34	91	0.7	0.0	2.0
SD3868	75.2	60.3	34	108	2.7	0.7	2.3
MN02252-A	75.0	60.8	33	95	2.0	1.3	6.0
NDSW0430	72.8	61.3	32	94	2.3	0.0	5.7
ND04/3-20	71.7	60.0	34	107	0.7	0.7	2.7
MN02072-7	71.0	62.2	30	82	1.0	0.7	3.0
NE-108-46	71.0	58.9	32	88	1.7	1.0	8.3
SD3851	71.0	62.6	28	94	1.0	0.0	3.7
2375	70.6	61.3	32	100	1.0	1.4	4.0
ND03/1-13	70.5	61.7	30	97	0.7	0.3	1.7
BW379	69.6	62.1	29	92	2.0	1.3	4.0
CA905-751	69.3	58.7	35	79	0.7	0.0	3.0
ND04/3-21	68.9	62.5	29	93	0.7	0.0	5.0
ND04/3-18	68.7	62.7	30	94	0.7	0.0	13.3
98S0051-1-14	68.5	61.6	31	87	0.0	0.1	2.3
BZ901-543W	68.5	59.7	30	96	2.3	2.3	3.0
99S0362-21	68.3	61.8	31	80	0.0	1.7	3.0
ND04/3-19	68.3	60.3	34	92	0.7	0.0	2.0
MN03306-1	67.8	61.3	30	94	1.0	0.0	3.7
SD3943	67.7	60.7	29	93	1.0	0.0	1.7
05M SP5	67.4	60.5	33	93	1.0	1.3	3.3
BW864	67.1	61.3	30	90	1.0	1.7	11.7
SD4001	67.1	61.0	31	101	0.0	0.0	2.3
SD3944	66.9	60.1	29	98	1.3	0.0	1.0
CA905-752	66.8	59.1	31	81	1.0	0.7	2.0
BW342	66.6	61.8	31	97	2.0	0.0	2.0
NDSW0481	65.6	60.6	32	100	1.3	1.7	2.0
MT 0416	64.9	59.7	31	90	2.7	0.7	2.7
CA902-704	64.2	62.9	35	89	0.0	1.0	2.3
WA007998	63.3	57.7	30	90	1.7	11.7	15.0
98S0113-20-23	63.1	60.7	28	78	0.3	0.4	4.0
PT436	62.0	60.4	31	71	1.7	1.4	3.0
MT 0415	61.8	60.0	32	95	0.3	6.0	13.3
Keene	59.8	60.2	33	118	1.0	1.7	3.3
NDSW0449	55.8	60.7	35	96	0.0	0.1	1.3
Chris	47.2	59.6	36	116	3.3	0.7	1.7
Marquis	47.0	60.6	36	121	3.0	2.4	5.3
Mean	67.6	60.7	31.7	93.9	1.2	1.1	4.1
LSD	9.2	1.1	1.1	14.9	1.6	2.8	5.7
CV	8.4	1.1	1.2	9.7	81.0	157.0	86.9

¹Taken from Table 9 of the 2006 Hard Red Spring Uniform Regional Nursery Report.

Table 4. 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery, Carrington, ND¹.

Line	Yield Bu/Ac	Test Wt. Lb/Bu	Heading d from 6-1	Height cm	Lodging 0-9	Protein %	1000 KWT g	Leaf Disease % flag leaf
SD3868	54.6	59.5	19	83	0.0	13.1	33.0	23.3
ND04/3-20	51.4	57.8	19	86	0.0	15.5	25.4	13.3
MT 0415	51.2	60.1	19	74	0.7	15.5	27.5	13.3
ND03/1-13	51.2	60.5	15	74	0.7	15.1	28.1	23.3
CA902-704	51.1	61.5	23	75	0.0	16.1	24.7	10.0
MN02252-A	51.0	60.6	19	74	0.0	15.5	27.3	20.0
MN02255	50.6	60.3	18	69	0.0	15.4	26.4	23.3
MN03358-4	50.6	60.3	18	66	0.0	14.9	27.3	20.0
CA905-752	49.8	59.5	19	64	0.0	15.0	26.3	16.7
SD3944	49.3	60.8	15	72	0.3	14.8	27.5	20.0
MN02072-7	48.5	62.7	16	65	0.0	15.8	29.6	23.3
SD3943	48.2	60.9	14	69	0.0	14.7	27.1	23.3
2375	48.0	60.8	16	72	0.3	15.1	30.4	23.3
SD3851	47.9	62.5	14	71	0.7	15.0	29.7	16.7
NDSW0430	47.5	61.4	18	75	0.7	15.0	28.0	16.7
NE-108-46	47.1	59.8	18	68	0.7	13.9	28.8	13.3
NE-188-24	47.0	56.1	20	69	0.0	13.8	24.9	20.0
98S0051-1-14	46.5	61.0	17	68	0.0	15.8	29.0	26.7
MN03306-1	46.4	60.4	16	66	0.7	15.0	22.1	16.7
BW864	46.3	61.0	16	69	0.0	15.9	29.3	26.7
CA905-751	46.3	56.9	21	66	0.0	15.7	25.8	10.0
ND04/3-21	46.1	61.4	16	68	0.0	15.6	26.9	20.0
ND04/3-18	45.0	60.6	17	70	0.7	15.6	25.4	20.0
Verde	44.4	59.0	19	71	0.3	15.2	28.3	16.7
98S0113-20-23	44.0	62.1	15	64	0.0	16.1	30.1	13.3
05M SP5	43.9	60.9	18	75	1.7	16.1	26.6	20.0
ND04/3-19	42.6	57.9	20	74	0.0	15.2	26.9	16.7
WA007998	42.3	58.0	15	67	2.0	15.7	32.8	20.0
BZ901-543W	42.2	60.2	16	69	2.3	14.7	32.7	20.0
PT436	42.2	60.3	18	82	1.0	15.2	27.4	20.0
NDSW0449	42.0	59.2	21	77	0.0	16.0	24.0	10.0
BW342	41.4	60.9	18	77	0.0	15.7	26.6	20.0
SD4001	41.0	60.4	17	71	0.0	15.0	25.4	13.3
MT 0416	40.9	60.6	18	69	2.3	14.3	26.9	33.3
99S0362-21	39.9	60.9	18	60	0.0	15.8	28.6	20.0
Keene	39.8	59.7	20	89	1.3	15.6	25.1	16.7
BW379	38.6	62.0	14	68	0.7	15.6	28.3	26.7
Chris	37.3	60.2	19	88	2.7	15.7	25.7	20.0
NDSW0481	37.3	57.9	19	72	2.7	15.9	24.3	26.7
Marquis	36.8	59.1	22	108	2.3	16.0	26.6	16.7
Mean	45.5	60.1	18.0	73.0	0.6	15.3	27.4	19.3
LSD	8.1	1.1	1.5	8.1	1.1	0.6	2.2	9.3
CV	11.0	1.4	1.5	7.0	107.6	2.4	4.8	29.8

¹Taken from Table 10 of the 2006 Hard Red Spring Uniform Regional Nursery Report.

Table 5. 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery¹, Pullman, WA.²

Line	Yield Bu/Ac	Test Wt. Lb/Bu	Heading d from 6-1	Height cm	Protein %	Stripe Rust			
						Reading 1 In Type	% Inf	Reading 2 In Type	% Inf
BZ901-543W	86.2	59.6	23	97	13.2	0	0	0	0
98S0051-1-14	82.0	60.8	22	86	14.2	4	5	3	20
BW864	78.2	59.7	22	91	15.1	6	5	5	20
NE-108-46	78.0	57.2	24	89	13.0	7	2	4	5
MN03358-4	76.7	60.2	25	107	14.5	6	5	3	5
MT 0416	76.3	57.4	24	89	14.1	8	10	8	25
WA007998	74.7	56.1	22	91	14.7	0	0	3	5
SD3868	74.5	59.2	27	112	13.7	0	0	0	0
BW379	72.5	60.1	19	89	15.0	5	5	8	25
SD3851	72.2	60.9	19	102	14.9	2	2	4	20
SD4001	71.8	58.4	26	99	15.1	4	10	4	20
SD3943	71.1	58.7	19	102	13.8	5	2	5	40
99S0362-21	70.6	60.0	25	76	14.3	8	10	5	40
98S0113-20-23	69.5	60.4	22	86	14.0	8	15	8	50
CA905-752	68.8	57.3	24	81	13.7	7	5	7	80
MN02255	68.7	58.3	25	91	13.9	6	10	3	20
CA902-704	68.5	61.7	29	84	15.4	2	2	5	30
ND04/3-18	68.2	60.1	21	91	14.0	8	5	8	70
MN02072-7	67.1	60.1	24	86	15.0	7	5	7	40
MN03306-1	66.7	59.8	23	99	14.1	7	15	5	25
BW342	66.5	60.0	24	104	15.4	2	2	6	15
Keene	66.4	58.9	27	117	14.7	7	5	6	30
SD3944	66.2	57.7	22	102	14.0	8	30	5	50
CA905-751	65.9	55.6	28	79	14.9	6	2	5	20
2375	64.4	57.7	25	107	15.2	8	20	5	60
ND04/3-19	63.4	55.7	27	89	14.8	8	5	8	60
NE-188-24	63.0	53.7	28	86	13.6	8	5	5	30
MT 0415	62.9	57.3	25	94	15.6	8	10	8	25
05M SP5	62.7	59.9	26	89	13.4	8	30	8	90
ND03/1-13	62.7	58.1	23	97	14.3	7	2	7	70
ND04/3-21	62.4	59.0	20	86	14.5	8	10	8	50
PT436	62.3	58.2	25	104	15.8	4	5	6	25
NDSW0430	61.6	56.8	25	99	14.2	8	15	8	70
ND04/3-20	59.6	56.3	25	99	14.5	7	5	8	60
NDSW0449	59.1	58.0	27	97	15.1	8	10	7	60
MN02252-A	58.0	56.2	27	94	14.8	3	2	6	60
Verde	55.9	53.4	26	84	15.7	7	10	3	10
Marquis	49.0	57.6	28	130	15.4	3	2	2	5
Chris	46.6	55.5	28	124	16.2	3	2	3	15
NDSW0481	46.5	55.5	25	94	14.6	8	25	8	90
Mean	66.7	58.2	24.4	95.6	14.6				

¹Location planted as a single plot observation nursery.

²Taken from Table 20 of the 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery Report.

Table 6. 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery Stripe Rust Under Natural Infection at Spillman (Loc 1) and Whitlow (Loc 4) Farms near Pullman, WA¹.

Line	Loc 1a* -7/5/2006 Flowering-milk		Loc 1b* - 7/12/2006 Flowering		Loc 4* -7/17/2006 Soft dough	
	IT**	%	IT	%	IT	%
Marquis	5	20	5	10	5	20
Chris	8	20	8	30	8	10
2375	8	70	8	50	8	30
Verde	8	30	8	5	2	1
Keene	8	30	8	10	8	20
MN02072-7	8	50	8	40	8	40
MN02252-A	8	80	8	50	8	70
MN02255	8	30	8	10	2	1
MN03306-1	8	40	8	5	2	1
MN03358-4	3	10	2	1	2	1
SD3851	8	50	8	50	8	50
SD3868	0,8	5	2	1	2	1
SD3943	8	80	8	50	8	40
SD3944	8	70	8	40	8	30
SD4001	8	20	8	20	8	10
NDSW0430	8	90	8	60	8	90
NDSW0449	8	70	8	40	8	20
NDSW0481	8	95	8	100	8	100
MT 0415	8	30	8	30	8	30
MT 0416	8	40	8	40	8	50
WA007998	5	10	2	1	2	1
NE-108-46	3,8	10	2	1	2	1
NE-188-24	5	20	2	5	2	1
ND03/1-13	8	70	8	60	8	60
ND04/3-18	8	90	8	50	8	70
ND04/3-19	8	60	8	50	8	60
ND04/3-20	8	50	8	30	8	50
ND04/3-21	8	80	8	60	8	80
PT436	3-5	20	3-5	30	3	10
BW342	8	20	8	40	8	20
BW379	8	40	8	40	8	40
BW864	8	50	8	30	8	20
CA905-752	8	70	8	50	8	50
CA905-751	5-8	40	5	10	5	10
CA902-704	8	30	8	30	8	20
BZ901-543W	0	0	2	1	2	1
99S0362-21	8	40	8	30	2	5
98S0113-20-23	8	80	8	40	8	90
98S0051-1-14	8	30	8	10	2	5
05M SP5	8	95	8	100	8	90

¹Taken from Table 27 of the 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery Report.

² Plots in LOC 1a were big yield trial plots; Plots in LOC1b were short single rows; Plots in LOC 4 were also short single rows about 4 miles away from LOC 1.

³Infection types (IT) were based on a 0-9 scale, in which 0-3 are generally consider resistant, 4-6 (recorded as 5 in fields) intermediate, and 7-9 susceptible (recorded as 8). IT % = Severity (from X. Chen, USDA-ARS).

Table 7. 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery, Winnipeg, Canada¹.

Line	Yield Bu/Ac	Test Wt. Lb/Bu	Maturity days	Height cm	Protein %	1000 KWT g	Leaf Rust*		Stem Rust ²	
							Sev	Inc	Sev	Inc
2375	90.3	62.5	83	91	11.1	39.2	5	MR	1	R
SD3868	89.3	60.8	84	97	11.8	36.1	5	MR	5	RMR
MN03358-4	88.8	62.4	84	88	11.6	34.0	0	R	3	R
ND04/3-19	86.9	61.8	85	87	10.7	38.9	0	R	5	R
Verde	86.3	61.6	88	82	13.3	36.2	0	R	7	I
BW864	85.0	63.6	86	90	13.1	40.2	20	MR	2	R
ND04/3-20	84.8	62.2	85	97	11.1	37.3	0	R	1	R
SD3943	84.6	62.2	83	93	11.1	31.6	0	R	2	R
SD4001	84.4	63.1	87	95	11.7	33.5	0	R	12	I
MT 0416	83.1	62.4	86	85	12.3	34.3	5	MR	3	RMR
WA007998	82.8	61.4	85	85	12.9	43.2	10	MR	20	MS
SD3944	82.5	61.2	82	94	11.2	32.8	0	R	2	R
ND03/1-13	82.3	63.1	85	91	12.5	38.3	0	R	1	R
NE-108-46	81.8	61.5	90	81	11.1	39.9	0	R	2	R
NDSW0430	81.3	63.6	86	87	12.0	36.5	0	R	2	R
MN02255	81.1	62.2	83	86	11.9	33.6	0	R	1	R
SD3851	80.7	63.9	85	93	11.9	35.9	3	R	2	R
PT436	80.1	62.5	84	100	12.5	34.5	45	M	1	R
MN02252-A	80.0	62.4	85	88	12.3	35.0	5	MR	1	R
ND04/3-21	79.0	63.9	85	91	13.3	36.5	0	R	1	R
98S0051-1-14	78.9	63.2	86	82	12.2	37.9	15	MR	3	R
MT 0415	78.4	62.5	84	89	12.2	38.3	30	M	3	R
Keene	78.3	62.9	87	106	12.2	33.0	45	M	1	R
MN02072-7	77.4	63.8	83	77	12.2	35.2	15	MR	10	MR
CA905-751	76.7	61.9	89	75	12.1	39.4	0	R	15	MR-S ³
Mckenzie	76.5	61.8	83	101	11.9	32.8	0	R	2	R
CA905-752	76.4	62.2	85	75	12.8	35.0	15	MR	1	R
NDSW0481	76.1	62.4	85	91	12.6	35.6	0	R	5	RMR
NDSW0449	75.9	62.6	86	89	12.1	32.7	35	M	10	RMR
ND04/3-18	75.7	63.9	83	88	12.3	35.6	0	R	2	R
Chris	74.2	62.0	87	112	12.6	32.9	15	M	5	RMR
05M SP5	73.9	64.2	85	84	12.4	36.1	5	MR	20	I
MN03306-1	73.5	62.5	83	88	11.7	29.4	0	R	1	R
BW342	73.4	63.1	84	95	13.0	34.6	0	R	1	R
Marquis	73.1	62.3	86	112	11.9	34.4	35	M	25	I
99S0362-21	72.8	62.6	86	75	12.7	38.5	0	R	1	R
NE-188-24	71.6	61.0	91	79	11.1	36.6	0	R	1	R
98S0113-20-23	70.9	61.6	85	73	13.4	33.4	0	R	1	R
BW379	70.6	62.8	86	90	14.2	36.4	35	M	2	R
CA902-704	67.2	64.0	88	78	13.7	33.6	15	M	15	RMR
Mean	79.2	62.5	85.3	89.0	12.2	35.7				
LSD	8.8	0.6	2.4	5.1	1.3	1.3				
CV	6.8	0.5	1.7	3.5	6.5	2.2				

¹Taken from Table 22 of the 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery Report.

²Leaf and stem rust reactions determined by Dr. B. McCallum and Dr. T. Fetch respectively, at Glenlea, MB.

³Pustule types ranging from MR to S were observed.

Table 8. 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery Scab Report, Crookston, MN¹.

Line	Heading d from 6-1	VSK %	DON ppm	Incidence %	Severity %	Disease Index	30 SSW ² g	TWT ² g
Marquis	37.0	20.0	4.3	75.0	20.4	15.2	17.8	11.0
Chris	38.5	27.5	5.7	82.5	36.2	29.7	15.0	10.6
2375	34.0	20.0	7.4	87.5	26.5	23.1	19.7	10.8
Verde	37.0	25.0	7.5	100.0	45.7	45.7	12.6	10.2
Keene	35.0	13.5	8.2	97.5	42.2	41.2	17.3	10.5
MN02072-7	32.0	26.0	10.3	100.0	49.6	49.6	12.0	10.3
MN02252-A	36.5	20.0	7.5	97.5	27.5	26.9	17.7	10.6
MN02255	33.5	22.5	8.1	97.5	36.5	35.8	17.5	10.6
MN03306-1	31.0	17.5	7.2	90.0	10.5	9.7	16.2	11.2
MN03358-4	36.5	11.5	5.6	72.5	9.6	6.9	23.0	11.4
SD3851	30.5	5.0	2.4	67.5	12.0	8.0	18.2	11.3
SD3868	36.0	10.5	4.4	82.5	15.8	13.4	31.7	11.1
SD3943	30.0	7.0	3.5	75.0	11.8	8.2	18.2	10.8
SD3944	30.0	7.0	2.4	85.0	26.3	22.4	17.7	11.1
SD4001	32.5	14.0	4.4	60.0	10.5	6.3	20.4	11.1
NDSW0430	35.0	12.0	5.4	90.0	15.4	13.6	23.5	11.2
NDSW0449	36.0	15.0	5.1	72.5	14.2	10.5	18.6	10.6
NDSW0481	35.0	21.0	9.0	92.5	32.7	30.2	18.6	10.7
MT 0415	31.5	37.5	10.5	100.0	55.1	55.1	15.8	9.9
MT 0416	32.5	27.5	7.6	100.0	64.9	64.9	7.9	—
WA007998	32.0	37.5	12.2	100.0	52.4	52.4	12.9	10.1
NE-108-46	36.5	57.5	11.6	95.0	42.8	40.3	15.4	9.8
NE-188-24	38.0	25.0	12.7	100.0	54.0	54.0	9.6	9.5
ND03/1-13	31.5	13.5	4.5	97.5	20.5	20.1	16.3	10.8
ND04/3-18	32.0	9.0	5.2	97.5	17.0	16.7	17.2	11.6
ND04/3-19	37.5	12.0	6.1	80.0	19.8	16.1	21.9	11.2
ND04/3-20	35.5	15.0	7.7	97.5	28.1	27.5	15.1	10.2
ND04/3-21	32.0	11.0	6.9	92.5	15.7	14.9	18.9	11.4
PT436	31.0	15.0	3.1	70.0	30.2	20.9	16.3	10.4
BW342	30.5	13.5	5.2	75.0	19.7	17.0	17.2	11.0
BW379	30.5	7.0	5.0	95.0	13.5	12.9	21.4	11.8
BW864	31.0	17.0	10.3	97.5	17.9	17.5	15.7	10.7
CA905-752	33.0	37.5	19.6	100.0	74.4	74.4	14.5	10.2
CA905-751	36.0	30.0	21.5	97.5	56.0	54.6	19.1	10.1
CA902-704	38.5	9.0	5.4	85.0	22.4	19.1	19.0	12.2
BZ901-543W	32.0	22.5	11.2	100.0	57.0	57.0	18.1	10.4
99S0362-21	33.0	32.5	11.6	97.5	33.8	32.9	17.6	10.6
98S0113-20-23	30.0	30.0	10.0	97.5	46.3	45.6	14.5	10.1
98S0051-1-14	33.0	35.0	12.3	100.0	46.4	46.4	14.6	10.2
05M SP5	37.0	7.0	6.0	55.0	12.0	6.7	21.7	11.4
Alsen (MR ck)	32.5	10.0	6.8	92.5	24.5	22.4	16.0	11.6
BacUp (MR ck)	30.0	9.0	4.4	67.5	10.3	7.5	15.1	11.3
Roblin (sus ck)	30.0	65.0	7.1	100.0	77.8	77.8	14.8	9.9
Wheaton (sus ck)	36.5	67.5	16.7	100.0	79.8	79.8	11.3	9.0
MN00269 (sus ck)	39.0	42.5	16.9	100.0	79.3	79.3	6.6	—
Mean	33.7	22.1	8.1	89.2	33.6	31.8	16.9	10.7
LSD	2.0	10.8		19.4	18.0	17.6	4.5	0.8
CV	2.9	24.3		10.6	24.5	27.4	26.4	3.8

¹Taken from Table 28 of the 2006 Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery Report.²30 SSW = 30 spike seed weight; TWT=micro test weight. This is the sample used to determine VSK.

Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness

Vantage is most similar to the hard red spring wheat variety Granite. However, Vantage can be distinguished from Granite by three distinct morphological characteristics, glume color, head morphology, and glume morphology.

1. Vantage has tan glumes at maturity while Granite has white glumes.
2. Vantage has a strap shaped head while Granite has a tapering shaped head.
3. Vantage has glumes with square shoulders while Granite has glumes with wanting shoulders.

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Exhibit C

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Wheat (*Triticum* spp.)**

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) WestBred LLC	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION CA902-704	VARIETY NAME Vantage
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country) 81 Timberline Drive Bozeman, MT 59718-8184		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER #20080012

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (e.g., or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: _____ Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

1. KIND:

2. VERNALIZATION:

1 = Common
2 = Durum
3 = Club
4 = Other (Specify) _____

1 = Spring
2 = Winter
3 = Other (Specify) _____

3. COLEOPTILE ANTHOCYANIN:

4. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH:

1 = Absent 2 = Present

1 = Prostrate 2 = Semi-Erect 3 = Erect

5. PLANT COLOR: (boot stage)

6. FLAG LEAF: (boot stage)

1 = Yellow-Green
2 = Green
3 = Blue-Green

1 = Erect 2 = Recurved
 1 = Not Twisted 2 = Twisted
 1 = Wax Absent 2 = Wax Present

7. EAR EMERGENCE:

Number of Days (Average)
 Number of Days Earlier Than * _____
Same As * Granite
 Number of Days Later Than * _____
*Relative to a PVPO-Approved Commercial Variety Grown in the Same Trial

8. ANTHOR COLOR:

1 = Yellow 2 = Purple

19

9. PLANT HEIGHT: (from soil to top of head, excluding awns)

cm (Average)

cm Taller Than

Same As

Granite

cm Shorter Than

10. STEM:**A. ANTHOCYANIN**

1 = Absent 2 = Present

B. WAXY BLOOM

1 = Absent 2 = Present

C. HAIRINESS (last internode of rachis)

1 = Absent 2 = Present

D. INTERNODE

1 = Hollow 2 = Semi-Solid 3 = Solid

Number of Nodes

E. PEDUNCLE

1 = Erect 2 = Recurved 3 = Semi-Erect

cm Length

F. AURICLE

Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

Hair: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

11. HEAD: (At Maturity)**A. DENSITY**1 = Lax
2 = Middense (Laxidense)
3 = Dense**B. SHAPE**1 = Tapering
2 = Strap
3 = Clavate
4 = Other (Specify) _____**C. CURVATURE**1 = Erect
2 = Inclined
3 = Recurved**D. AWNEDNESS**1 = Awnless
2 = Apically Awnletted
3 = Awnletted
4 = Awned**12. GLUMES: (At Maturity)****A. COLOR**1 = White
2 = Tan
3 = Other (Specify) _____**B. SHOULDER**1 = Wanting 2 = Oblique
3 = Rounded 4 = Square
5 = Elevated 6 = Apiculate
7 = Other (Specify) _____**C. SHOULDER WIDTH**1 = Narrow
2 = Medium
3 = Wide**D. BEAK**1 = Obtuse
2 = Acute
3 = Acuminate**E. BEAK WIDTH**1 = Narrow
2 = Medium
3 = Wide**F. GLUME LENGTH**1 = Short (ca. 7 mm)
2 = Medium (ca. 8 mm)
3 = Long (ca. 9 mm)**G. WIDTH**1 = Narrow (ca. 3 mm)
2 = Medium (ca. 3.5 mm)
3 = Wide (ca. 4 mm)**H. PUBESCENCE**1 = Not Present
2 = Present

13. SEED:

A. SHAPE

- ☐ 1 = 1 = Ovate
2 = Oval
3 = Elliptical

B. CHEEK

- ☐ 1 = 1 = Rounded
2 = Angular

C. BRUSH

- ☐ 2 = 1 = Short
2 = Medium
3 = Long
- ☐ 1 = 1 = Not Collared
2 = Collared

D. CREASE

- ☐ 2 = 1 = Width 60% or less of Kernel
2 = Width 80% or less of Kernel
3 = Width Nearly as Wide as Kernel
- ☐ 2 = 1 = Depth 20% or less of Kernel
2 = Depth 35% or less of Kernel
3 = Depth 50% or less of Kernel

E. COLOR

- ☐ 3 = 1 = White
2 = Amber
3 = Red
4 = Other (Specify) _____

F. TEXTURE

- ☐ 1 = 1 = Hard
2 = Soft
3 = Other (Specify) _____

G. PHENOL REACTION (See Instructions)

- ☐ 2 = 1 = Ivory
2 = Fawn
3 = Light Brown
- 4 = Dark Brown
5 = Black

H. SEED WEIGHT

- ☐ 3 ☐ 3 g/1000 Seed (whole number only)

I. GERM SIZE

- ☐ 2 = 1 = Small
2 = Midsize
3 = Large

14. DISEASE: PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RACE OR STRAIN TESTED

(0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Stem Rust (<i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Leaf Rust (<i>Puccinia recondita</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Stripe Rust (<i>Puccinia striiformis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Loose Smut (<i>Ustilago tritici</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Tan Spot (<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Flag Smut (<i>Urocystis agropyri</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Halo Spot (<i>Selenophoma donacis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Common Bunt (<i>Tilletia tritici</i> or <i>T. laevis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Septoria nodorum (Glume Blotch) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Dwarf Bunt (<i>Tilletia controversa</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Septoria avenae (Speckled Leaf Disease) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Karnal Bunt (<i>Tilletia indica</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Septoria tritici (Speckled Leaf Blotch) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Powdery Mildew (<i>Erysiphe graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Scab (<i>Fusarium</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 "Snow Molds" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 "Black Point" (Kernel Smudge) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Common Root Rot (<i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Cochliobolus</i> and <i>Bipolaris</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYDV) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Soilborne Mosaic Virus (SBMV) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Black Chaff (<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>translucens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Wheat Yellow (Spindle Streak) Mosaic Virus | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Bacterial Leaf Blight (<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

15. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (where needed)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Hessian Fly (<i>Mayetiola destructor</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Stem Sawfly (<i>Cephus</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Cereal Leaf Beetle (<i>Oulema melanopa</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

15. INSECT: (continued) (0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (Where Needed)

<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Russian Aphid (<i>Diuraphis noxia</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Greenbug (<i>Schizaphis graminum</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Aphids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) _____

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ANY ITEM ABOVE, OR GENERAL COMMENTS:

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Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) WestBred LLC	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER CA902-704	3. VARIETY NAME Vantage
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) 81 Timberline Dr. Bozeman, MT 59718-8184	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) (406) 587-1218	6. FAX (Include area code) (406) 586-8247
7. PVPO NUMBER #2000900027		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country. ☒ YES ☐ NO10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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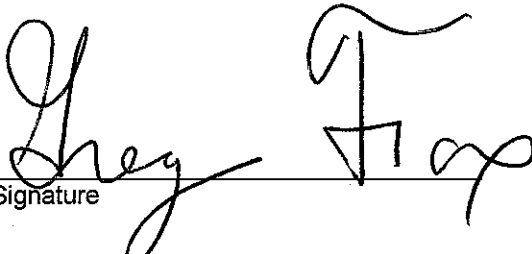
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EXHIBIT F
DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT

NAME OF OWNER (S) WestBred LLC	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 1725 1st Avenue North, Unit H Fargo, ND 58102	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION CA902-704 VARIETY NAME Vantage
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S) Dr. Greg Fox	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 1725 1st Avenue North, Unit H Fargo, ND 58102	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 20080012

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.


Signature

February 1, 2008

Date